



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear East Allegheny School District Families:

At the East Allegheny School District, our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and families. Over the past several weeks, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) have continued to provide information and updates about Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its spread. Some information has specifically addressed situations in which individuals are returning home after traveling to areas in which the CDC has assigned a Level 2 or Level 3 warning. In light of recent guidance that has been issued from local, state and federal authorities, the East Allegheny School District is requesting the following:

- Individuals, students or adults, who have traveled to Level 3 warning areas (currently China, Iran, Italy and South Korea) please stay home for 14 days and do not report to district facilities.
- Individuals, students or adults, who have traveled to a Level 2 warning area (currently only Japan), please self-monitor for any symptoms of illness.
- Those who become ill within 14 days after traveling to a Level 2 or Level 3 area, should contact the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-687-2243. In addition, the district also requests that those individuals who become ill, please contact our School Nurse, Mrs. Jennifer Stark (jstark@eawildcats.net) so that appropriate precautions can be taken to mitigate the accidental transmission of COVID-19 to others.
- Individuals should avoid cruising, and those who are older, or with underlying health conditions should also avoid taking long plane trips.

Our team continues to carefully monitor the ongoing situation and is taking guidance from the CDC and ACHD. There is currently no recommendation to close public school districts in Pennsylvania. We encourage all students, parents, and staff to continue to take common sense, everyday actions to help prevent the spread of germs including:

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, or just cough or sneeze into your shoulder or sleeve.

For more information about the COVID-19, go to the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov or to the Pennsylvania Department of Health's website at www.health.pa.gov. Thank you for your commitment to the health and well-being of our community. If you have additional questions, please contact your building principal or school nurse.

Sincerely,

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